Online Safety Bulletin!

Be aware of key issues!

Visit the following websites to find out:

Internet Matters – Advice by Age includes video, tips on how to start a conversation and much more.

How can you protect your child?

Children use the internet in different ways depending on their age, <u>Internet Matters</u> has developed checklists for parents /carers that provide top tips on how to help them stay safe. Help children understand the dangers of sharing personal information, the best ways to balance screen time and more with the age-specific quides available.

Parentzone – <u>Guides for parents</u> includes social media, parental controls for Netflix, Peer pressure, PEGI Ratings, Disney+ and much more. Explore the Parentzone library <u>here</u> and find out about:

- Amazon Prime
- Animal Crossing
- Cryptocurrency
- Clash of Clans and much, much more!

CommonSense Media – <u>Age based media reviews</u> for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books. Reviews for what your kids are into (before they get into it) Trusted ratings created with families in mind. Including:

- 4 Conversations to Have with Older Kids and Teens About Their Screen Time Habits
- What is Online Harassment?

Visit NSPCC's Chat App site to find out more about Social media and Chat Apps including:

- TikTok
- Instagram
- WhatsApp



Recommended Age 15 PEGI Rating

Commonsense Media's review: 16+

<u>Parents need to know</u> that the level of violence is very intense in Squid Games from Netflix.

Characters are systematically tortured and killed for the sadistic pleasure of a game master. Women are grabbed by the hair and beaten.

Find out more and read parent reviews at:

Commonsense Media here

What is online grooming?

Online grooming | Childline